

## FINDING OF ANTHRACITE COAL STRIKE COMMISSION.

**"The Union Must Not Undertake to Assume or to Interfere With the Management of the Business of the Employer."**

**General Increase of Wages Granted—This Is What Operators Offered at Beginning.**

**RECOGNITION OF UNION NOT WITHIN THIS JURISDICTION.**

**"No Peaceable or Law-Abiding Citizen Has Reason to Fear or Reent the Presence" of Guards or Soldiers.**

**MINERS LOST \$25,000,000 WAGES**

**Will Take Longer to Regain This Loss Than Period Covered by Advance.**

Washington, March 21.—The report of the commission appointed by the President last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike was made public today. The report is dated March 18 and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are:

Judge George Gray, of Delaware; Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright, and Brig. Gen. John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding, of Illinois; Thomas H. Watkins, of Pennsylvania; Edgar W. Parker, of this city, and Edgar E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

The report is to be illustrated and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers 87 pages of printed matter.

In brief, the commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to 10 percent; some decreases of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and a sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or non-membership in a labor union and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906.

No Award on Union Question. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or non-recognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter. Following is the Commission's summary of the awards made:

"1. That an increase of 10 percent over and above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid to all contract miners for cutting coal, vardage and other work for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time from and after November 1, 1902, and during the life of this award. The amount of increase under the award due for work done between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903.

"2. That engineers employed in hoisting water shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903; and from and after the life of the award they shall have eight-hour shifts, with the same pay which was effective in April, 1902, and where they are now working eight-hour shifts shall have an increase of 10 percent on the wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902.

Engineers and Pumpmen. "Hoisting engineers and other engineers and pumpmen, other than those employed in hoisting water, who are employed in positions which are manned continuously, shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and

April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award, they shall have an increase of five percent on the rates of wages which were effective in the several positions in April, 1902; and in addition they shall be relieved from duty on Sundays, without loss of pay, by a man provided by the employer to relieve them during the hours of the day shift.

"That firemen shall have an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between November 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award they shall have eight-hour shifts, with the same wages per day, week or month as were paid in each position in April, 1902, all employees or company men, other than those for whom the commissioner makes special award, shall be paid an increase of 10 percent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of this award they shall be paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving therefor the same wages that were paid April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportional rate per hour.

### Methods of Payment.

"3. During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to unless changed by mutual agreement.

In all of the above awards it is provided that allowances like those made shall be paid to the legal representatives of such employees who have died since Nov. 1, 1902.

"4. Any difficulty or disagreement arising under this award, either as to its interpretation or application, or in any way growing out of the relations of the employers and employed which cannot be settled or adjusted by consultation between the Superintendent or Manager of mine or other person directly interested, or is of a scope too large to be settled or adjusted, shall be referred to a permanent joint commission to be called a Board of Conciliation, to consist of six persons, appointed as hereinafter provided. That is to say, if there shall be a division of the whole region into three districts, in each of which there shall exist an organization representing a majority of the mine workers of such district, one of said board of conciliation shall be appointed by each of said organizations and three other persons shall be appointed by the operators, the operators in each of said districts appointing one person.

### Final And Binding.

"The Board of Conciliation thus constituted shall take up and consider any question referred to it as aforesaid, hearing both parties to the controversy and such evidence as may be laid before it by either party; and any award made by a majority of such Board of Conciliation shall be final and binding on all parties. If, however, the said board is unable to decide any question or point related thereto, that question or point shall be referred to an umpire, to be appointed, at the request of said board, by one of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States, whose decision shall be final and binding in the premises.

"The membership of said board shall at all times be kept complete, either the miners' or operators' organizations having the right at any time when a contro-

very is not pending, to change their representation thereon.

"At all hearings before said board the parties may be represented by such person or persons as they may respectively select.

"No suspension of work shall take place, by lockout or strike, pending the adjudication of any matter so taken up for adjustment.

"5. Wherever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighmen or check count bosses, or both, shall be employed, and in addition they shall be relieved from duty on Sundays, without loss of pay, by a man provided by the employer to relieve them during the hours of the day shift.

### Distribution of Cars.

"6. Mine cars shall be distributed among miners who are at work, as uniformly and as equitably as possible and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the miners or mine workers of any colliery or collieries, to limit the output of the mines or to detract from the quality of the work performed, unless such limitation of output be in conformity with an agreement between an operator or operators and an organization representing a majority of said miners in his or their camp.

"7. In all cases where miners are paid by the car, the increase awarded to the contract miners is based upon the cars in use, the rate paid per car which were in force on April 1, 1902. Any increase in the size of car, or in the topping of the car, shall be accompanied by a proportionate increase in the rate paid per car.

"8. The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission:

"The wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of, and the minimum under the sliding scale: For each increase of 5 cents in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, the rate paid per ton, f. o. b., the employees shall have an increase of 1 percent in this compensation, which shall continue until a change in the average of such coal works a deduction or increase in said additional compensation hereunder, but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award. That is, when the price of said coal reaches \$4.55 per ton, the compensation shall be increased 1 percent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 percent increase will cease or until the price reaches \$4.55 per ton, when an additional 1 percent will be added, and so on.

Computed Monthly. "These averages shall be computed monthly, by an accountant or commissioner, named by one of the Circuit Judges of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States and paid by the coal operators, such compensation as the appointing Judge may fix, which compensation shall be distributed among the operators in proportion to the tonnage of each mine.

"In order that the basis may be laid for the successful work of the sliding scale provided herein, it is also adjudged and awarded: That all coal operating companies file at once with the United States Commissioner of Labor a certified statement of the compensation paid in each occupation known in their companies as they existed April 1, 1902.

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## COMPLETE VINDICATION

**Officers and Poses in West Virginia Mining Tragedies Exonerated.**

**FEDERAL GRAND JURY FINDINGS IN THE CASE.**

**Points Out "Lawlessness Originating and Fostered by the United Mine Workers."**

**REPORT SENT TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.**

Washington, March 20.—Former Gov. Atkinson, of West Virginia, now United States District Attorney for the Southern District of West Virginia, today laid before the President the findings of the grand jury in the case of the recent conflict between the miners and Deputy Marshals at Stanfords, W. Va., in which five men were killed and many were wounded. The report of the grand jury was made to Judge B. F. Keller, of the Southern District of West Virginia, and he regarded it as so important that he felt it his duty to lay it before the Department of Justice. It was received by Acting Attorney General Hoyt and by his direction Mr. Atkinson presented it to the President.

Charleston, W. Va., March 20.

"The special report of the Federal grand jury in Judge Keller's court was made public today by permission of Attorney General Knox, to whom it was taken by District Attorney Atkinson. The grand jury assigns as a reason for making a special report the fact that there had been grave violation of the law—end in bloodshed, and that wide newspaper notoriety, with gross misrepresentations, had been given the affair, and great injustice done the officers of the court. The report then continues in substance as follows:

"We have examined a large number of witnesses who were present and participated in what took place at Atkinsville on Feb. 21, which culminated in the battle at Stanfords City on the morning of Feb. 25, 1903. This evidence before us as to what occurred at Atkinsville was not only from United States Deputy Marshals, but from citizens of Raleigh county and members of the miners' union and was uncontradicted and irrefutable. On that day D. W. Cunningham, Deputy United States Marshal, went to Atkinsville to execute certain writs placed in his hands, issued from your honor's court; he was met by an armed mob and informed that he would not be permitted to execute said writs, and his life was threatened.

### Mob of Armed Men

"When he protested against such proceedings and informed them that he was an officer of the law, trying to perform his duty, the alarm bell was rung and he was immediately surrounded by an angry mob of armed men and ordered to leave the town in five minutes under penalty of death, and one of the mob threw up his gun, which was cocked, with the avowed intention of killing him and was only prevented from doing so by one of the members of the miners' union. Deputy Cunningham left the place without being able to execute any writs.

"The evidence shows that Cunningham acted throughout in a prudent and conservative manner. It further shows that the resistance was the result of a conspiracy on the part of the mine workers and their sympathizers to prevent the execution of the orders of the court at all hazards, even to the commission

of murder itself.

The evidence further shows that a crowd of men, estimated at from 200 to 300, assembled and camped on Big Mountain, that a portion of them, some 150, nearly all of whom were armed, started from there about Feb. 24, that they appeared to be under strict military discipline and were commanded by men who evidently had some military experience, that they marched from Big Mountain to Stanfords City, where they reached about night-fall Feb. 24, 1903, that they made no demonstration on the way except to hold up Ed Sammers, a citizen, and shoot at him, but seemed to have a destination and were actuated by a fixed purpose which, in the light of after events, was evidently to resist the execution of the process of this court at the muzzle of the gun, it would murder if necessary in order to carry out their unlawful design.

### Surround the Village.

"Having been informed of this proceeding and having learned that the men for whom they had processes were members of the mob, Deputy Marshal Cunningham had gathered together a number of men as a posse comitatus, some 20 or more, and left for Stanfords City on the evening of Feb. 24 and went to Raleigh, where he was joined by Harvey Cook, sheriff of Raleigh county, with a posse of some sixty or more men.

"The two posses, commanded by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Marshal Cunningham, arrived near Stanfords City near midnight of the 24th and arranged to surround the village about daylight and take the mob by surprise, hoping thereby to prevent resistance and bloodshed. They surrounded the town about daylight and sent squads to different houses where they believed the men for whom they had writs were staying.

"The first demand of the officers for surrender and admittance was at a house occupied by a negro named Stonewall Jackson. Jackson came to the door, and was told that the parties there were Deputy United States Marshals and had warrants for the occupants of the house and demanded that they should surrender. Jackson immediately slammed the door and when Edward D. Summers, a member of the Marshal's posse, forced it open he was fired upon by Jackson. The fire was returned by the posse and a number of shots were fired both from without and from within the house, and when the inmates finally surrendered to the officers and were taken to the jail, the inmates had been killed and several were wounded. None of the officers was wounded.

### Guns and Empty Shells.

"It was afterwards found that there were eleven men in the house and the officers secured seventeen guns, all of which were empty, and also found a large number of shells on the floor of the rooms where the men were.

"In the meantime the battle had been raging in other parts of the town and according to the testimony of some witnesses 1,500 to 2,000 shots were fired altogether and the evidence shows the strikers had with them a small cannon, which they carried away with them.

"It is the testimony of the witnesses that no shots were fired by any member of the posse until they had been first fired upon by the strikers; that Deputy Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook positively instructed their men to use no violence nor to use their arms unless in protection of their lives, which orders, so far as the evidence before us goes, was strictly obeyed.

"Chris Evans, National Organizer United Mine Workers of America, testified that he had been charged with control of the United Mine Workers in the district embracing the New River and Kanawha coal fields, and that he furnished the provisions for striking miners and their families; that he was first informed of the trouble in Raleigh county on Feb. 21; that he both wrote and telegraphed to J. H. Lilly and Joseph Gilmore, United Mine Workers, on the afternoon to make no resistance

to the demands of the officers, to submit to arrest, and that arrangements had been made for bond for all of those arrested.

"The evidence shows that of the crowd camped on Big Mountain after the demonstration at Atkinsville on Feb. 21, 50 percent were not miners nor never had been; that those who marched from Big Mountain to Stanfords City on the 24th, 1,174, by actual count, a large number were not, nor never had been miners, but were composed of the lawless element of the community or strangers who had come in there to take advantage of the lawlessness originating and fostered by the United Mine Workers in the vicinity of the trouble."

This report is signed by all members of the grand jury and is supplemented by glowing tributes to Deputy Marshal Cunningham and Sheriff Cook.

## SPRANG A SURPRISE.

**Prosecution in the Coffey Murder Trial Attack Church Alibi.**

**PREACHER WHO CONDUCTED MEETING GIVES EVIDENCE.**

**Says Meeting Closed a Week Before the Murder—Nortonville Men Say So, Too.**

**SPEECHES BEGUN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON**

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—

The hearing of testimony in the Coffey murder case closed this morning and arguments were begun this afternoon.

Yesterday the prosecution sprang a surprise when they introduced in rebuttal John Wilkins, of Nortonville, who testified that he lived within a short distance of the church and that the meeting closed on Sunday night, Oct. 25th, or one week before the alibi of the defense says it closed. He also stated that there were no services at the church on the night before the murder. Rev. J. F. Brown, of Marion, Ky., who was in charge of the meeting, corroborated this testimony and said he did not hear of the killing of Coffey until about Tuesday week after the meeting closed.

J. A. Barnett, of Nortonville, also testified that the meeting closed on the Sunday before the defense claims it did, and gave as a reason for his remembering the date that his wife gave birth to a child on Saturday night, Oct. 10, and that the meeting closed the following night and he heard of the murder of Coffey just a week after the birth of the child.

Chas. Trathen, of Oak Hill, also stated that the meeting closed on the night of Oct. 20, and that on Sunday after Mr. Coffey was killed there was no protracted meeting going on in Nortonville. Lee R. Melton, of Nortonville, corroborated the other witnesses as to the meeting closing on Oct. 20, instead of Oct. 27.

Hans Hanson, like a great many other plays that have graced the boards of Temple theatre, made a bad beginning and a good ending. The good sized audience was delighted with Hans and Baby Desmond and repeatedly encored their work. Hans Hanson was not the worst show he has seen.

German law permits the Saxon ex-crown princess to marry again provided she doesn't marry the man she ought to marry.

Schwab is trying to break automobile records in France. The report that he has recovered most has been unfounded.

Most of these people who invest in get-rich-quick schemes would probably laugh at a farmer who bought a gold brick.

## SHORT LOCALS

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The Methodist parsonage will soon be ready for occupancy.

Ladies saddles a specialty at R. P. Hodge's, Madisonville, Ky.

May wheat has a decided down ward tendency.

Buy your wall paper of Coenen Bros. Tel. 20-3.

The 4th anniversary of the Grand Leader, Madisonville, Ky., will be held April 4th, one day only.

Spring opening of pattern and ready-to-wear hats April 1st and 2nd C. & C. Kosure, Madisonville, Ky.

We call the attention of our readers to the handsome ad of the Grand Leader in this week's issue.

Strength and vigor come of good food, fully digested. "Force," a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no sugar, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates.

If you want your rooms artistically decorated have Coenen Bros. call on you with samples. Tel. 20-3.

The only exclusive saddle and harness house in Madisonville is R. P. Hodge.

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Walden & Eades will have their advertisement of cash prices in next week's issue instead of this.

Don't fail to read the half-page advertisement of Mr. Dulin & McLeod, of Madisonville, in this issue.

Coenen Bros. our local decorators who are always up to date are the first to adopt it in this section.

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When Mike Long, of the Bon-Ton Bakery, gets that new \$1,000 soda fountain he is going to set 'em up for everybody in town. Don't forget this boy.

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Dr. Smith, of Owensboro, will preach at the Smith Presbyterian church at 7:30, March 26. All who wish to attend are cordially invited.

This office has been the recipient of quite a nice lot of cassafra for pot making tea for which Mr. Chas. McFadden and Henry Sheek have thanks.

The show window in the Bon-Ton Bakery is a thing of beauty. It is adorned with all the Easter goods and they are arranged in a neat, artistic manner.

Mr. C. J. Morgan, expert paper hanger of Nashville, is, ated here. He is working for Coenen Bros.

Don't fail to attend Miss Anna Rice's spring opening at Jas. Crenshaw's store March 31. She has a beautiful line of pattern and ready-to-wear hats, second to none in the city.

Larry Kilroy is building a residence on his lot between the residence of Ernest Stokes and W. E. Martin. As soon as the house is finished Mr. Kilroy will move his family into it.

Don't fail to be present at the spring opening of Gray & Jones' millinery establishment, Madisonville, Ky., April 1st and 2nd. They have an elegant line of ready-to-wear and pattern hats.

### Tragedy Averted.

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved" writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "When pneumonia had played and havoc with him and a terrible cough set in beside him. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store. Price 60c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Subscribe for The Bee.

When you wake up with a bad taste in your mouth you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach & Liver Tablets. They will cleanse your stomach, improve your appetite and make you feel like a new man. They are easy to take, being sugar coated, and pleasant in effect.

For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Morton Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Miss May Peyton entertained a small number of friends Saturday night. After a few games of billiards refreshments were served and the guests departed with many pleasant recollections of the occasion.

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It costs no more to have your work done right than to have it botched. We guarantee every job and we are ready to call on you with samples. Coenen Bros., the decorators. Tel. 20-3.

There was a mad dog scare in town Saturday. A small mammoth cur began to act queerly and showed a disposition to bite something. The cry "mad dog!" was raised and a posse of men and boys rapidly pursued the fleeing canine to his death.

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There is a certain young man in Earlington who ingloriously built himself up with kerosene Monday, but we promised not to tell his name. If you happen to see some one with his hair singed off short in front and his eyebrows gone, that's the man.

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Geo. Toy has taken time by the forelock and opened up another barber shop in the city. It is in the stand lately occupied by W. G. Barber. Mr. Toy's business had increased to such an extent that he could not accommodate all of his customers in one shop.

For a panel, decorated ceiling, or upper third treatment we have the papers you are looking for. If you would prefer to have your rooms tinted or frescoed we will be pleased to furnish estimates with the latest designs. Coenen Bros. Tel. 20-3.

Cashier Jesse Phillips, of the Earlington Bank, has received a contemplated machine of some kind which he says is an Arithmometer. It looks like a cross between a music box and a typewriter, but Jesse and Will say it is an up-to-date adding machine, and they should know.

Corbitt & Co. have turned out a large amount of good work since they have been in Earlington and orders continue to pour in. They certainly do first class work and turn out good photo's, as can be seen from the work they have already done here.

One of the latest patents is a pasting and trimming machine for wall paper, doing both at one operation, thus doing away with the paste boy. A roll of paper is put in the machine and comes out pasted and trimmed ready to hang.

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M. B. Long and son Grover, went to Hoptown Friday to be present at the home talent production given by the pupils of the S. K. C. Report says the entertainment was a success and will be reproduced in Earlington in the near future. The New Era speaks very highly of the play.

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### More Kids.

Disturbance of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse, unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed. There's nothing so efficient to cure disorders of the liver or kidneys as Electric Bitters. It's a wonderful tonic, and effects the nervous system and the greatest all-around medicine for run down systems. It's the only medicine that Rheumatism and Neuralgia and expels malaria germs. Only 60c, and satisfaction guaranteed by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Stacks of new goods at Will C. McLeod's.

### Wanted.

We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Live Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, despondent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try one bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. Ask your oldest druggist.

G. G. GREEN Woodbury, J.

Big lot of bulk garden seeds at W. C. McLeod's.

If you want the best flour use Bob White and Mother's Favorite. For sale by Madisonville Milling Co., Madisonville, Ky.

### Did You Know

J. R. Mills & Son carry the best and cheapest harness in Madisonville?

Saturday is the last day of W. C. McLeod's great cut price sale.

La grippe coughs yield quickly to the wonderful curative qualities of Foley's Honey and Tar. There is nothing else "just as good." Sold by John N. Taylor.

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Ladies and gents shoes going cheap at W. C. McLeod's.

### Did You Know

J. R. Mills & Son are offering winter robes at cost?

Theo. Harry and Eugene Coenen have returned from Union county where they have been for the past two months frescoing St. Vincent's Academy. They have an enviable reputation in their line of work, this being the fifth big job that they have done within a year and having several other nice contracts on hand as soon as the papering season is over.

### Is Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but says that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by St. Bernard Drug Store.

Bob White is put up in towel sacks. For sale by Madisonville Milling Co., Madisonville, Ky.

### Did You Know

J. R. Mills & Son have the largest stock of buggies in Madisonville?

### Did You Know

Delker buggies are the lightest, neatest buggies sold in Madisonville. For sale by J. R. Mills & Son.

### Did You Know

You get your money's worth when you trade with J. R. Mills & Son, Madisonville, Ky.

### A Friar Gets Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life, as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Herby T. Crook, treasurer of the Alleghie (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette, I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so I bought a bottle of it and before using two thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." For sale by St. Bernard Drug Store, Earlington; B. F. Robinson, Morton Gap; Geo. King, St. Charles.

Mr. Bud Stanley, of Oak Hill, has purchased Charlie Deenon, a saddle and harness station, also Jag Pryor Jr., the famous mule jack, of W. C. Russell, of Henry county Ky. This is one of the famous bluegrass horses and is a perfect beauty. Read Mr. Stanley's advertisement in this issue.

### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Pleasant, safe, and only 25c at St. Bernard Drug Store.

The Earlington Bee is the best advertising medium in Hopkins County. Try it and see.

Subscribe for The Bee.

# TORTURING DISFIGURING Skin, Scalp and Blood Humours

Speedily Cured by Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills

When the Best Physicians and All Else Fail.

The agonizing itching and burning scaling, as in psoriasis; the loss of hair and crusting of the scalp, as in scalded head; the facial disfigurements, as in pimples and ringworm; the awful suffering of infants, and anxiety of worried parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum,—all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtue to successfully cope with them. That Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy have made them the standard cures, blood purifiers and humane remedies of the civilized world.

Bathe the affected parts with hot water and Cuticura Soap, to cleanse the surface of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle. Dry, without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely, to allay itching, irritation and inflammation, and soothe and heal, and, lastly, take the Cuticura Resolvent Pills, to cool and cleanse the blood. This complete treatment, costing but one dollar, affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep in the severest forms of eczema and other itching, burning and scaly humours of the scalp and blood, and points to a speedy, permanent and economical cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

### SPECIAL TRAIN

To be Run For King Dodo.

A special train will be run from Providence and Earlington to Madisonville Tuesday night March 31st for the accommodation of Providence and Earlington patrons. The train will leave Earlington at 7.00 for Madisonville and return immediately after the show.

Having 5 Men on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

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You will also bear in mind the fact that this sale will positively only last for **one day, Saturday, April 4th**, and if you desire to take an advantage of these greatly reduced prices during this sale it will be very necessary for you to be here on that day, as every article quoted below will recede to its usual price after the above date.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1933.

## THE STRIKE COM-

### MISSION'S REPORT.

The Anthracite Coal Strike Commission's report to President Roosevelt has been made public and is published in this issue in the condensed form telegraphed over the country to the daily papers.

Those who have read closely the full reports of the beginnings of the strike movement know that the strike was ordered because the operators would not recognize the United Mine Workers and meet and treat with Jno. Mitchell as their accredited representative; they know that the demand for more wages was only incidental and used as an excuse for the strike.

Upon this very point the Commission is clear in the opening declarations of its report, saying: "The occasion of the strike of 1932 was the demand of the United Mine Workers of America for an increase in wages, a decrease in time and the payment for cost by weight wherever practicable and where then paid by car."

"The cause lies deeper than the occasion, and it is to be found in the desire for the recognition by the operators of the miners' union."

This is the conclusion of the Commission, after having examined over five hundred witnesses, having visited the mines, listened to a week of argument by attorneys on all sides, devoted many days and nights to the conscientious study of every phase of the questions at issue.

It was recognition of the union that John Mitchell sought first of all. This he does not get at the hands of the commission, which declares this question to be not "within the scope of the jurisdiction conferred upon it by the submission."

It was about the middle of October that the operators addressed a letter to President Roosevelt, suggesting submission to such a commission, and on October 21st, the striking miners in convention agreed to the suggestion.

The operators expressly declared they would not enter into any plan that included the recognition of the United Mine Workers and since the suggestion of a submission to a commission was purely voluntary only agreed phases of the controversy could be brought within the jurisdiction of the commission.

The commission says the cause of the strike was "the desire for recognition by the operators of the miners' union." The commission also says: "The questions involved in this controversy were not of such importance as to justify forcing upon the public consequences so fraught with danger to the peace and good order as well as the well-being and comfort of society."

But the public aside. Let us look at the loss and gain account of the striking miners themselves. What did they lose, what did they gain? They did not gain their chief desire, the recognition of the union. They demanded a twenty per cent. increase in wages. They are granted a ten per cent. increase in wages to contract miners; ten per cent. for a time and then five per cent. later to other employees. They demanded

payment by weight. The demand was not granted. They have lost in wages during the strike, \$25,000,000, the commission says.

The strike is proven to have been wholly unjustified and unwarranted by the miners' standpoint. They have lost in wages more than they can possibly regain under the advance granted during the time covered by the commission's award. See the figures. The wages paid to anthracite miners during the twelve months preceding the strike were \$90,000,000. Ten per cent. advance on this would be \$9,000,000 a year. At this advance it will require four years and two months for the miners to make back their \$25,000,000 loss in wages. Since the advance begins Nov. 1, 1932 and continues through the end of the commission's award to March 31, 1934, it is authorized for only a period of three years and five months. During that time the ten per cent. increase in wages would approximate \$20,500,000, or \$4,500,000 less than the loss in wages during the strike. Thus, the anthracite miners will labor three years and five months at the ten per cent. increase in wages and then be \$4,500,000 short of the wages they would have earned had there been no strike and no increase in wages.

Under the decision of the commission all disputes are, if possible, to be settled "by consultation between the superintendent or manager of the mine or mines and the miner or miners directly interested." This does away with the importation of outsiders, organizers, agitators, from other districts and other states to take part in disputes between employer and employee.

Labor is declared worthy of a fair wage. Capital's right to control its business is vindicated. The employer is guaranteed the inalienable right of a free contract with his labor, and emphasis is given to the freeman's privilege to work for whom he will and at such wages and under whatever conditions he chooses. All outside interference between employer and employee is denounced.

## AMERICANISM VS. UNIONISM.

JOHN MITCHELL, President of the United Mine Workers of America, in his testimony before the strike commission, declared that "the man who works during a strike is a scab." "He is a Benedict Arnold," "I would ostracize such a man," "A man has no moral right to pursue a lawful occupation in a lawful manner, if his work destroys the hopes and aspirations of his fellowmen."

The Commission, in its finding, says:

"The right to remain at work, or to engage anew in work which others have abandoned, is part of the personal liberty of a citizen that can never be surrendered, and every infringement thereof merits, and should receive the stern denunciation of the law." "Our language is the language of a free people, and falls to furnish any form of speech by which the right of a citizen to work when he pleases, for whom he pleases, and on what terms he pleases, can be successfully denied. The common sense of our people, as well as the common law, forbids that the right should be assailed with impunity. It is vain to say that a man who remains at work while others cease to work or takes the place of one who has abandoned his work helps to defeat the aspirations of men who seek to obtain better recompense for their labor, and better conditions of life." "The right and liberty to pursue a lawful calling and to lead a peaceable life, free from molestation or attack, concern the comfort and happiness of all men, and the denial of them means destruction of one of the greatest, if not the greatest, of the benefits which the social organization confers."

Thus John Mitchell's attempt to re-coin the old principles of right and justice into the currency of his intolerant and intolerable unionism is not allowed to go unrebuked. These old and homely principles of justice are

stated anew by the Commission, which closes its remarks upon "the right thus to work" with this gem of utterance:

"This all seems too plain for argument. Common sense and common law alike denounce the conduct of those who interfere with this fundamental right of the citizen. The assertion of the right seems quite and commonplace, but that land is blessed where the maxims of liberty are commonplaces."

The Courier-Journal has this to say about a practice of trades unionism which has greatly interfered with British industries: "The union street car employees of San Francisco are threatened to strike if, among other things, the company shall not adopt a rule of making all promotions by seniority. This would prevent promotions for superior ability or merit, and would be in line with the serious mistake the unions make in attempting to place competent and incompetent workmen on a level and to limit the efficiency of the competent. It is largely because the labor unions of Great Britain have practically succeeded in doing this that Great Britain is so handicapped in competing with American manufacturers."

The Courier Journal and the Louisville Times announce that their business has so grown as to demand large additions to their machinery and equipment. A great, new press has been ordered that will increase the capacity of the pressrooms to a total of 97,000 papers an hour.

Mayor Covert and some other city officials of Evansville, Ind., have put themselves in the ridiculous attitude of joining a boycott against the gas company. The mayor, with others, turned off his gas and has since been burning the old fashioned coal oil lamps. It is not announced whether the mayor is permitted to burn kerosene produced by an oil trust, or whether he has a private oil well in his back yard.

## Who Went to the Circus.

A lamb, a duck, a frog and a skunk wanted to go to the circus. The price was \$1.00. Which of them got in and how and which one was left out and why? The lamb because he had four quarters, the duck because it had a bill, the frog because it had a greenback and the skunk got in because he only had one scent and that was a bad one.

North Dakota has appropriated \$50,000 for the World's Fair, St. Louis.

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## EARLINGTON GUN CLUB

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A Number of Earlington's sportsmen met at Jno. N. Taylor's drug store Friday night and organized The Earlington Gun Club. They have ordered a new trap and necessary paraphernalia to make the club complete. A suitable meeting place will be selected later on. Any one wishing to become a member of the club can do so by paying \$2.00 to Secy. & Treas. T. D. Benbow. The following gentlemen compose the club:

H. B. Arnold, Captain; Dr. Renfrow, Secretary; W. G. Harter, Dr. E. A. Chatten, Cal Martin, Albt. Keown, Ben Gidman, C. G. Robinson, Hen. Seck, Jas. Sparrow, Ernest Brinkley, Henry Burdett, Leonard Brown, J. L. Griffin, M. H. Long, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Sisk, John Robinson, N. J. Toombs, J. T. Coenen, Chas. Curtis, Bee Lindsie, J. E. Fawcett, Jno. X. Taylor and Paul M. Moore.

## TEN PER CENT. ADVANCE OFFERED BY OPERATORS.

Conference of Coal Men and Union Miners at Louisville.

## MINERS DECLINE THE PROPOSITION.

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—The scale committee of the coal operators employing union miners in Western Kentucky, at the session of the conference yesterday offered the miners an advance of ten per cent. in wages, through their spokesmen, Mr. Hywell Davies. The proposition was at once positively declined by an agitator from Alabama, by the name of Farley, who spoke for the miners.

Answer From the Operators.

W. R. Cole, of the operators, answered Farley. He said that the proposed increase of 10 per cent. was as much as could reasonably be expected.

"As to Farley's idea that we do not make this proposition seriously, I will say that before we leave here that we do intend it seriously. We consider the coal operators employing union miners in Western Kentucky, at the session of the conference yesterday offered the miners an advance of ten per cent. in wages, through their spokesmen, Mr. Hywell Davies. The proposition was at once positively declined by an agitator from Alabama, by the name of Farley, who spoke for the miners."

The Hopkins county situation was touched upon and Mr. Cole said: "You tried to organize the Hopkins field, and you failed signally."

"seasonable" "reasonable" "force"

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

The remains of Charles G. Ireland, the American author, were cremated at Florence, Italy.

Senator Bacon declares the tariff debate in the next congress will be one of the greatest in history.

A test vote in the French chamber shows that the embassy at the Vatican will be maintained.

The navy department is planning to make the greatest display at the St. Louis World's fair that it has ever made of any exposition.

Gen. Maun offers to stop the rebellion of which he is the head if the American congress will accept the proposed restoration of President Castro.

French troops may be compelled to enter provinces of southern China to quell lands of brigands which have been making trouble in that region.

Miners are curing on Wall street that the Goulds are negotiating a sale of the Western Union to the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Business men in the Washington avenue district of St. Louis have organized a Joseph W. Folk club to assist the elderly artist in his crusade against lawbreakers.

Fannie McComb Herzog has won her contest for \$40,000, her part of the estate of the late James Jennings McGowan, a New York multi-millionaire, who cut her off with a pitiless axe when she married an artist.

Ex-President Cleveland will extend his St. Louis trip as far west as Denver, and says he is going out on an advertising agent for tariff reform.

The United States passed the bill forbidding pool selling or betting on horse races in the state. The measure has gone to the governor for signature.

W. A. Vinton quietly allowed a pickpocket to rob him on a St. Louis street car because he was afraid of dropping a bottle of nitroglycerin which he carried in his hand. The thief, Joseph M. O'Mahlin, has been arrested.

Mrs. Ellen Broderick, aged 71 years old, was killed near Kirkwood, Mo., by a belated train which did not stop to investigate the accident, and the body was not discovered until five hours later.

Six prisoners broke out of the county jail at Springfield, Mo., and all of them have been captured. Harry Hamon, who, it is said, has confessed that he killed Arthur Mills, in January, 1932, is the outlaws.

## LEGISLATURE QUITS WORK.

Both branches of Forty-second General Assembly adjourn sine die at Jefferson City.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 24.—The Forty-second General Assembly of Missouri adjourned Monday.

A silver set, consisting of half dozen knives, forks and spoons, was presented to the legislature as a testimonial of the senators.

President Pro Tem. Buley was presented with a magnificent silver service and a glowing tribute was paid to the manner in which he had discharged his official duties.

Resolutions of thanks to the secretary and assistant secretary of the senate, the chaplain and the newspaper correspondents for their "uniform courtesy" during the session were unanimously adopted.

## MRS. FLORENCE MAYBRICK.

Announcement Comes From the British Home Office That She Will Be Released in 1934.

London, March 24.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted in Liverpool, in 1902, on the charge of poisoning her husband, James Maybrick, by arsenic, and whose sentence of death was commuted to penal servitude for life, will be released in 1934.

The announcement comes from the home office, which authorizes her Washington attorneys to use the fact of her release next year as a reason for securing the postponement of the trial of the lawsuits bearing on the woman's interest in land in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia.

## THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, March 24.  
CATTLE—Native Steers... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
COTTON—Midland... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
WHEAT—No. 2 Red... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
CORN—No. 2 Yellow... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
RICE—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
SUGAR—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
COFFEE—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
TEA—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
SPICES—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
HOPS—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
LARD—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
TALLOW—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
GLASS—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
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NICKEL—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
CROMIUM—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
MANGANESE—No. 1... 12 1/2 @ 13 1/2  
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## SIX MEN WERE KILLED.

Terrible Explosion of Gas in a Mine of the Athens, Ill., Coal Company.

## SIX MEN KILLED AND ONE INJURED.

An Attempt to Open Up a Closed Portion of the Mine Resulted in an Explosion of Accumulated Gas, and the Six Men Were Instantly Killed.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—A terrible explosion of gas in a mine of the Athens Coal Co., at Athens, Howard county, 20 miles north of Springfield, Monday, resulted in the death of six men and one being seriously injured.

### The Dead.

John Rogers.  
Fred Impke.  
S. Gornford.  
James Patrick.  
August Noel.  
David Myers.

### Injured.

Carl Joerjich.

An entry into the mine had been for some time stopped up on account of gas and Monday morn'g, an attempt was made to open it by drilling and other entry in order to allow air to enter and the gas to escape. While engaged in this work a miner fired through the stopped-up chamber, causing a terrific explosion of gas which had accumulated in the chamber. Nine men were in the mine at the time, and as a result of the explosion six were killed outright and Joerjich was badly injured. Two men escaped. Some of the men killed were 100 feet away from where the explosion occurred.

### WOOD'S REPLY UNNECESSARY.

Secretary Root Says that Every Step Taken by Gen. Wood Had Official Approval.

Washington, March 24.—Secretary Root has taken official action on the charges made by Edwin C. Rathbone against Brig-Gen. Leonard A. Wood. He made an indorsement on the papers saying that no answer to the charges was required from Gen. Wood, and no action will be taken thereon; that it was known to the secretary of war that the charges in every respect were without just foundation. He refers to the action taken by the military governor in the case in which Rathbone was a defendant, saying that Gen. Wood, at every step, had the approval of the secretary of war and exercised only such control as was necessary as military governor.

### KILLED HER FOUR CHILDREN.

Inmate Mother Led on As With Deadly Effort and Then Cut Her Own Throat.

Southbridge, Mass., March 24.—Mrs. Louis Burke killed her four children with an ax at her home in the town of Fiskeville, Monday, and then killed herself by cutting her throat. It is thought the woman was insane.

After cutting off every means of escape by fastening windows and doors, Mrs. Burke gathered her four children, of her four little children, threw their bodies into a closet, scattered oil over them and herself, and then, after setting all on fire, closed her awful work and her own life by cutting her throat.

### THE GEN. SHERMAN STATUE.

Change of Programme Announced by the President's inability to be Present in May.

Cincinnati, March 24.—Owing to a change in the time of unveiling the statue of Gen. W. T. Sherman, Mayor May next to October, because of inability of President Roosevelt and cabinet to be present in May, Gen. (Greenville M. Dodge, president of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, has ordered a postponement of the meeting from May till October 15 at Washington. The orator will be Col. D. B. Henderson.

### WALKED INTO THE RIVER.

Young Man in West Virginia Deliberately Refused Aid and Was Drowned.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 24.—Charles Arnett, the 25-year-old son of Col. Arnett, a well-known criminal lawyer, deliberately walked into the river at the wharf and refused aid from scores of people, was drowned. He was temporarily delirious.

### Big Plant for Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—The American Spirits Manufacturing Co. will build the Mulligan & Walsh courage plant in this city increasing the daily output to 3,500 barrels. Three hundred additional men will be employed, and when the new factory is completed the trust will be able to supply all its plants with its own barrels.

### Died at Florence, Italy.

Florence, Italy, March 21.—Mrs. Fanny Miller, of San Rafael, Cal., who had been stopping here with Judge Murphy and Mrs. Murphy, died today of pneumonia, aged 34.

## PLEDGE HIM THEIR SUPPORT.

Business Men of St. Louis Organize a Joseph W. Folk Club and Will Assist Him.

St. Louis, March 23.—Circuit Attorney Folk has received a copy of the prospectus of the Joseph W. Folk club, which has recently been organized. Among the organizers are several prominent Washington avenue business men, who were pleased by the cleaning of the notorious North Twelfth street district by the circuit attorney.

The prospectus presented to Mr. Folk reads:

"We, the undersigned, desirous of expressing our approval of the course pursued by Circuit Attorney Folk in relation to hoodlums, ballot-box stuffers and other lawbreakers, and who thus prevent them from coming to aid and abet him to the extent of our ability in cleaning the Augean stable of the municipal government of this our beautiful city of St. Louis."

The prospectus bears the names of 50 persons as signers, and Mr. Folk was assured by the person who presented it that a large number of other supporters in the work he is doing for the purification of St. Louis will join the movement.

## UNCOVERING CORRUPTION.

Sensational Disclosures Developed in the Police Investigation at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—The investigation of the police department started by charges of crooked work filed last week by City Judge Todhunter, before the board of police commissioners, has already developed sensational disclosures, and will be disclosed. Todhunter, in his testimony, declared that the juries have made a practice of taking money from prisoners who have any service rendered them, and also have regularly taken money from a lawyer for throwing cases his way. One charge made during the investigation are to the effect that a sergeant and other officers at the central station have stolen from drunken prisoners. Another case testified to was that of a prisoner who was released without trial upon payment of \$125 to a lawyer, who, it was asserted, escorted to the man's cell by city detectives. These disclosures, later, it was stated, went with the prisoner to a pawnbroker's shop that he might pawn his diamonds to secure money.

## DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S FUTURE

Senator Stone, of Missouri, Describes the Kind of a Democrat Desired for Presidential Nomination.

Washington, March 23.—William J. Stone, junior senator from Missouri and vice-chairman of the Democratic national committee, has given out an interview on the future of the democratic party in which he says:

"The democratic candidate for president must be a democrat who has always supported his party ticket—a party man, who, if elected, would give us a stalwart democratic administration. It is not necessary that a man should have subscribed unconditionally to every declaration of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms, and it is sufficient if he has always stood loyally by his party flag. Talk of reorganizing the democratic party is puerile and silly. Some men may regret reorganizing, but the party does not. I do not think Mr. Bryan will be nominated, nor do I think that he either expects or desires the nomination. If any effort is being made to eliminate him it will fail, for he is still unopposed by the commanding influence of the party."

## POINT NEVER BEFORE RAISED.

When a Man Is Sent to Prison for Murder of His Wife, Children May Collect Wife's Insurance.

Chicago, March 23.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Mount Vernon, Ill., says:

"The Illinois appellate court for the Fourth district has decided that when a man is sent to prison for the murder of his wife he is judicially dead, and his children are entitled to the insurance on the life of the murdered woman, even if it was taken out in favor of her husband."

This is said to be a point of law never before raised or passed upon by the supreme court or either of the appellate courts of this or any other state.

## ARMS AND LEGS BLOWN OFF.

Edward Vandewater Killed Near Mount City, Mo., by the Explosion of Dynamite.

St. Joseph, Mo., March 23.—Edward Vandewater, aged 33, member of a prominent family at Mount City, Mo., was killed near there by the explosion of several sticks of dynamite used in killing great numbers of fish in the Missouri river. Both arms and both legs were blown off.

## DARING WORK BY BURGLARS.

Parm Machinery Stolen from a St. Louis Warehouse and Loaded for Shipment to Illinois.

St. Louis, March 23.—Burglars accused of stealing agricultural machinery from a warehouse and loading it on a carload which was ready to ship to the country, and who are said by the police to be responsible for many bold robberies, are under arrest. Their names are Elias Parr, Otto Ellis, John Woods, William Oster, William Campbell and George Woods.

## PROSECUTORS UNDER FIRE.

One Man Killed and Several Injured By Bandits at Los Angeles, California.

## MASKED MEN HELD UP ELECTRIC CAR.

Highwaymen Sent Beller's Night and Left Through the Crowd and Escaped During the Confusion—A Wealthy Citizen of Iowa Fell into the Mother-in-law and Escaped.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica about a mile west of the city limits, and after a brief duel between C. W. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen fled through the crowd and escaped. A passenger was killed and three wounded.

The dead:

H. A. Griswold, of Manson, Ia.

Wounded:

J. C. Cunningham, of Los Angeles, a prominent trunk manufacturer, shot through the left thigh, thigh bone broken, serious.

Killa Pearson, of Savetille, of the soldiers' home, on an electric line, shot through the left leg.

Dr. C. H. Bowles, of Los Angeles, shot through left hand.

It is believed that one of the robbers was badly wounded.

Mr. Griswold was a wealthy citizen of Iowa. He came here several months ago for the benefit of his mother's health.

The hold-up occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had a large steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track. Charles Curry, the motorman, saw the obnoxious vehicle and stopped the car about a hundred yards from it and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place.

Robbers Sprang from Hiding Places.

The moment the car struck three men, wearing masks over their faces, sprang from the weeds alongside the track. One boarded the front end of the car and the other two the rear end. The first man commanded the passengers to occupy open seats to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply he fired a shot. Henderson then opened fire on the robbers, shooting as fast as he could pull the trigger. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up he began shooting at the passengers huddled in the front seats. One of his bullets struck Ellis Pearson in the left leg. Henderson continued firing, and the robber was seen to fall.

## Cruel Scene in the Car.

While this was going on on the outside of the car a tragedy was being enacted in the inside. The two robbers who had entered the rear door commanded the passengers to raise their hands, and most of them did so. Before any attempt could be made by the robbers to search the passengers for their valuables the shooting began on the outside of the car. Then the other two robbers, one gun shooting right and left into the crowd of passengers.

Griswold was seated about the middle of the car with his back turned toward the robbers. At the command, "Hands up," he tried to secure his watch under his legs and one of the robbers, thinking he was alone, drew a gun, and pointed blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck, and he fell over the lap of his aged mother who was seated at his side.

Dr. C. H. Bowles was near the front door, and at the sound of the robbers he raised his hands. When he had them in the air, one of the bullets from a robber's revolver struck his left hand.

## Mother Covered with Blood.

After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door and sprang from the car and disappeared. The car proceeded with all possible speed to Savetille, the nearest point where medical aid could be secured. Griswold expired before the car had gone a mile. He never spoke after he was shot, and when his body was lifted from the car at Santa Monica his watch was found under him on the seat. His mother was covered with his blood and was almost insane from fright and grief.

The bullet which killed him grazed the cheek of Miss Anna Funk, who was traveling with him. At Santa Monica was taken off the car and conveyed to his home. Other wounded persons were taken to Santa Monica and given surgical attention.

As soon as the shooting was over Henderson, who had fired at the robbers, sprang from the car and ran to the rear of the car and struck a wire fence, being knocked down. While in that position he saw the robbers escape.

## Protest Against Juries Subtlety.

Phoenix, Ariz., March 23.—At the closing of the legislature the senate passed a resolution, that had passed the house some time ago, protesting against the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to joint statehood under any circumstances.

## Convicted of Perjury.

New York, March 22.—Mrs. Kate Telford-Hickie, the daughter of a former secretary of Daniel O'Connell, upon conviction of perjury, has been sentenced to Auburn prison for a term of not less than 18 months and not more than three years.

## GAVE THE KING NO CHANCE.

Dr. L. A. O'Brien, American Dentist Admitted by Crown Princess, Tells Why He Left Saxony.

New York, March 23.—Dr. Lewis A. O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, his wife, and their young son were passengers on the steamer Pretoria which arrived today. Dr. O'Brien is the American dentist whose name has been connected by European correspondents with that of Princess Louise of Saxony. Today he emphatically declared that he had been officially expelled from Saxony. He said he had heard such a report when he got to Plymouth, and averred that the truth of the matter was that learning from his mother-in-law that the Saxons officials had been talking of some such action he "would not wait to give them a chance."

## SERMON ON EASTER BONNETS.

Boston Preacher Declares Woman Who Adorns Hats With Ribbons Will Never Reach Heaven.

Boston, March 23.—Prof. Dallas I. Sharp, of Boston university, as preacher at the First Methodist church Sunday, said: "No woman who wears a seagull or a songbird in her hat can ever get to heaven. If you need an Easter bonnet get it. Wear it to church. It is an honor to God and a benediction to the soul to have and see Easter bonnets. Get the bonnets, however, without robbing and killing."

## CUBA WILL SEND EXHIBIT.

World's Fair Commission Pledge Authoritatively Assured of \$100,000 Appropriation.

Havana, March 23.—The light-house tender Arbutus brought here today Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie and Capt. C. H. Smith, from Tampa, on a couple of days' visit. They will probably call at Bahia Honda. Gen. Gillespie is making an inspection of the gulf ports. Mr. Pepper, the St. Louis fair representative, has been authoritatively assured that Cuba will appropriate \$100,000 to its exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

## EVERY INHABITANT IS ILL.

Measles Spread Rapidly at Reason, Ill.—Disease at First Supposed to Be Smallpox.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—Every inhabitant of Reason, Ill., a town of 200 inhabitants, located about twenty miles out of Peoria, on the Santa Fe road, has the measles. The epidemic began about two weeks ago and has spread until every inhabitant is afflicted. At first it was supposed to be smallpox, but now it is diagnosed as measles.

## TO SPEAK ON HISTORIC SPOT.

President Roosevelt Will Deliver an Address on the Site of the Lincoln and Douglas Debate.

Freeport, Ill., March 21.—Congressman Mitt telegraphed to Dr. J. C. Fair that on the occasion of the president's visit to Freeport on the morning of April 15 he will deliver the address on the Douglas and Lincoln debate and speak to the people of Freeport. An immense number of people are expected to be present.

## MUCH WORK YET TO BE DONE.

Talk of Short Session Seems to Be Dying Out in Illinois General Assembly.

Springfield, Ill., March 21.—The hopeful talk of a short session and adjournment April 15 is apparently dying out. The belief now is that May 15 will be nearer the mark. The appropriation bill, with few and minor exceptions, have not been acted upon either in committee or in either house. Two or three weeks will be required in which to dispose of them in committee, and the same time in the house and senate.

## ORDERS SENT TO CRUISER.

Assistant Secretary of State Loomis Believes American Interests in Haiti Are Threatened.

Washington, March 21.—The navy department has been advised by Acting Secretary of State Loomis that reports from the Dominican republic and Haiti indicate that American interests there may be in need of protection. The navy department has ordered the cruiser Atlanta to proceed thence from Pensacola.

## Harlan Returns to Region.

New York, March 22.—James S. Harlan, attorney general of the Porto Rico, arrived here today on the steamer Ponce. Mr. Harlan says he will go to Washington to see the president and offer his resignation, to take effect the latter part of April. Private business of an urgent nature requires his attention at this time.

## Impersonated for Contempt.

Jefferson City, Mo., March 21.—Representative Davidson's resolution to imprison Cole Hicks, a lawyer of Jefferson, Mo., and a sear clerk, for contempt in refusing to answer questions put to him by the investigating committee, was carried by a vote of 29 to 28.

## Police Seeking Again.

Peoria, Ill., March 21.—The police are seeking for a man who is believed to be a member of the city and announces that he will surrender to the authorities of Marion county.

## Severely Again Getting Active.

Winchester, Island of St. Vincent, March 22.—The Soufriere volcano on this island is very active and is discharging dense clouds of smoke.

## LEVEES ARE GIVING WAY.

The Levee Near Pecan Point, Forty Miles North of Memphis, Has Given Way.

## CREVASSE FOUR HUNDRED FEET WIDE.

The lowlands in the St. Francis basin will now all be inundated. People in the flooded district show to avail themselves of means of safety.

Memphis, Tenn., March 21.—In spite of heroic work by hundreds of men, the levee near Pecan Point, 40 miles north, is reported to have given way Friday morning and a vast volume of water is running through a crevasse 400 feet wide. Pecan Point is 20 miles north of Trice's Landing, where the first break occurred, and the additional flood being let into the St. Francis basin will cause the waters to rise more rapidly through the lowlands.

The reports of the suffering of the people at Marion are believed to be somewhat exaggerated. Every opportunity has been given those remaining there to get out of the flooded district, but they decline to leave. President Killough, of the St. Francis levee board, says that while the situation is serious there has been no actual distress except in a few isolated cases. The Frisco railroad, Thursday advertised a train to leave Marion at 3 o'clock going west to Jonesboro and other places, and announced that no one would be denied admission to the cars, and it is said that only four or five persons have taken advantage of the offer.

There has been some talk of dynamiting the levee opposite Marion, but so far no action in this direction has been taken. Chief Engineer Farr, of the St. Francis board, left on the government steamer Minuteman for Pecan Point and the levees from that place south will be closely watched. Another break is reported at North Helena, where the water is rushing through a crevasse and spreading the mud levee, flooding the north section and driving many negroes to high land.

The residents along the river south of here are becoming alarmed in anticipation of the rise to come when the levee breaks. The river here continues to rise slowly, the gauge marking 40.1 feet, which is a rise of 1.0th in 24 hours.

## PROTECTOR DYKE CHURNING.

Greenville, Miss., in Danger of Becoming an Interior Town.

Greenville, Miss., March 21.—The protection dyke at Leland, Ark., is rapidly slipping into the river and it is now probable that the river will seek new channels, leaving Greenville in the interior. The situation is most grave. The river from Leland, Ark., to Greenville via Leland makes a bend of 18 miles, and the current in Leland is very rapid, washing against the main line of the levee. To protect this a dyke was built, and it is this work that is going wrong. Capt. F. D. Boller finds that 600 feet of the dyke had been swept away, leaving but 250 feet intact. But one thing could save the levee, and the construction of a "V"-shaped dyke extending 50 feet from the levee was begun and the work is necessarily slow. The trouble here is that the river is four feet above the 1887 mark and rising at the rate of half a foot a day. Heavy rain in the upper north, which will retard the work and add to the danger. The levee from Leland to Leland is keeping badly, but the engineers do not regard this with apprehension.

## BREAKS AT HELENA, ARK.

Water Pouring Through and Filling Big Levee Section.

Helena, Ark., March 21.—Two or three small breaks have occurred in the North Helena levee which protects the northern suburbs. The water pouring through the breaks in the levee and over the top of the embankment will soon fill the entire basin and cover the territory from Walker street to the Hill. Walker street levee, which protects the levee proper on the north, is positively in danger.

## YANCO & MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LOCAL OFFICIALS STOP TRAFFIC FROM THIS POINT TO LULA TO BE STOPPED BEFORE END OF THE WEEK, AS THE RAILROAD EMBANKMENT FROM THE RIVER BANK TO THE STATE LEVEE, TWO MILES BACK, CAN STAND ONLY ONE INCH OF RISE, AND IS IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

## FORMER MARSHAL GIVES UP.

W. A. Richards Ready to Face Charge of Torturing a Couple and Seizing \$10,000.

Des Moines, Ia., March 21.—Ex-United States Marshal W. A. Richards, who was indicted two months ago on a charge of having been the leader of the trio that, it is alleged, tortured Mr. and Mrs. F. Sullivan, of Hamilton, on New Year's eve last, forgoing them to \$10,000, has returned to Iowa and announces that he will surrender to the authorities of Marion county.

## Iowa Capitalist Dead.

Dubuque, Ia., March 23.—William H. Bruley, a prominent capitalist of this city, is dead. He was 69 years of age.

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WEST SIMS TESTIFIED.

Told of St. Charles Fight in the Coffey Murder Trial at Hopkinsville.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 25.—In the Coffey murder trial West Sims testified that he was city marshal at St. Charles, Ky., on August 20, 1901, when the fight between the strikers and guards took place there. He stated that warrants for five or six strikers were placed in his hands for execution and as he had been warned that there would be trouble if he attempted to arrest the parties he deputized thirty seven men to help him. He described how the strikers were located, how the battle started and final retreat of the strikers. He said the officers were fired on first by the union men. D. B. Knight and Edgar Long corroborated Sims' testimony. They were introduced to discredit Union District President-elect Well's assertion that armed guards had fired on a peaceable meeting of union men at St. Charles.

### Examination Grades.

Below are the names of the children whose averages reached or passed the credit mark, 80 per cent.:

Nellie Timmons.....	95
Ida Long.....	94
Georgia Wyatt.....	94
Edith Rootz.....	93
John Meyers.....	92
Clifton Long.....	92
Ida Croft.....	92
Albert Rosser.....	89
Miller Evans.....	89
Maggie Fenwick.....	87
Roy Peyton.....	85
Sibyl Ashby.....	85
Adah Burden.....	83
Ruthie Stone.....	82
Fletcher McCard.....	82
Grover Long.....	81
Mosco Halev.....	80

Mabel Browning.....	97
Melvin Turner.....	96
Maggie Gleheart.....	96
Martha McGary.....	95
Ada Toombs.....	95
Virginia McGary.....	95
Eileen D. Gordon.....	94
Allen Parrish.....	94
Pansy Rule.....	94
Zilpah Morehead.....	93
Willie Brown.....	92
Emma Brown.....	92
Grace Gordon.....	91
Susan Meyers.....	89
Harry Blackwell.....	87
Marion Stokes.....	87
George Meyers.....	86
Lee Fox.....	85
Myrtle Griggs.....	81
Silas Farquhar.....	80
Baker Fugate.....	80
Irene Coyle.....	80

### Dangers of Pneumonia.

A cold at this time if neglected is liable to cause pneumonia, which is so often fatal, and even when the patient has recovered the lungs are weakened, making them peculiarly susceptible to the development of consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar will stop the cough, heal and strengthen the lungs and prevent pneumonia.

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The best, purest and freshest drugs on the market can be had at the lowest prices. Paints, oils and brushes, tobacco and cigars, Rieger's exquisite perfumes and everything in the drug line.

### "The Prisoner of Zenda."

A dramatic happening of more than ordinary import is the coming engagement of that extremely popular and ever successful romantic play "The Prisoner of Zenda" which is announced for the Temple Theatre on March 28.

This drama, abounding in romance, satisfies the pleasures of the imagination to the utmost. Mirthful enough to please the lovers of humor, and serious enough to satisfy the intelligence of thinkers, it is a piece of dramatic literature worthy the consideration of all. So removed from the conventional lines of romance, in plot and construction, that it is a delightful novelty. A pretty story, neatly told; depicting a series of adventures that enthuse the beholder, and unwinning a number of startling situations that ever culminate in the unexpected.

Ernest Shipman, the enterprising producer of such successes as "Tudd'nhead Wilson," "As You Like It" etc., is directing the tour. The magnificent scenic effects which were so great a factor in the success of this play's New York production, are carried in their entirety by the present company. The engagement is looked forward to as one of the best of the current season's local offerings.

## Charley Drennon

The natural saddle stallion, will make the season at Oak Hill mines at \$10 to insure a living colt. Money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with. Care to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible should any occur.

PEDIGREE:—Charley Drennon by Cyclone Whirlwind No. 425, Vol. I, N. S. H. R. By Benj. Whirlwind No. 119, Vol. I, N. S. H. R. By old Whirlwind, 1st dam Frisky Russell No. 187, Vol. I, N. S. H. R. By Berry's Peto, by Young's Drennon, by Drennon F. S. Second dam by Proctor, 3d dam Mohawk. Charley Drennon is 15½ hands high, a sorrel, heavy mane and tail and a natural saddle horse. Colts have sold at \$500 and \$600 at maturity.

## Jap Pryor, Jr.

Will make the season at the same place as Charley Drennon, at \$8 to insure a living colt; money due when fact is ascertained or mare parted with; care used to prevent accidents but I will not be responsible should any occur.

PEDIGREE:—Jap Pryor, Jr., is 15½ hands high, is black with mealy points, high style, large bone, head and ears, and good action. Was sired by old Jap Pryor, he by Sampson, by Ballod's mammoth jack; first dam by Caldwell's Giant, the great Janet jack. His colts show him to be a breeder of the first class.

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**W. C. McLEOD.**

### Advertised Letters.

Earlington, Ky., March 26, 1903.

#### GENTLEMEN:

Jeff Wilson Scott Davis  
Chas Baker C M Fuqua  
B L Hawkins F W McGarock  
John Long Taylor Larcker  
Will Sherman John Small  
I Brown Hatch Brown  
T W Ehasaut G Hunt  
Carrel Young Bryant Murphy  
E C Cunningham Lem Brown.

#### LADIES:

Mrs J Franklin Ellen Ryan  
Mrs J Thomason Mrs L A Jordan  
Mrs M C Davis Maggie Edmundson  
One cent due on all advertised letters.  
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The Romance of The Calumet and Hecla Mine.

The dividends of the Calumet and Hecla in one year have amounted to ten million dollars—equivalent to four hundred per cent. on the face value of the stock, or eight hundred and thirty-three per cent. on the amount paid in. The twenty-five-dollar shares have sold in the market in recent years at ninety-five dollars apiece, or from nineteen and a half to nearly thirty-six times their face value. Standard Oil stock sells at seven or eight times its face value. Although, says S. E. Moffett, writing in the April Cosmopolitan, the product of the Calumet and Hecla is considerably less than that of the Anaconda, it produces so cheaply that its net profits are greater than those of all the mines of the Amalgamated Copper Company combined. It can turn out copper, year after year, at six cents per pound. The market price is never much less than twice, and occasionally nearly three times, that.

### Cough Settled on Her Lung.

"My daughter had a terrible cough which settled on her lungs," says N. Jackson, of Danville, Ill. "We tried a great many remedies without relief, until we gave her Foley's Honey and Tar which cured her. Refuse substitutes."  
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# MINES AND MINING NEWS

In one of the auditor's reports of U. M. W., District No. 23, the following figures appears:

Officers' salaries.....	\$ 997.15
Officers' expenses.....	2,884.99
Miscellaneous aid.....	1,858.70

On Sept. 30, 1902 Sec. Treas. Campbell reported \$578.44 collected in district 23 during the previous three months on the 10 per cent anthracite assessment. In the same period he reported collections for local uses of \$1,000.00 and 3 per cent assessments, amounting to \$2,094.78. (During these three months the 5 per cent assessment was cut to 3 per cent for local purposes.) Love for the poor was the chief reason for the increase there. About 2400 U. M. W. brothers in three months had sent to their Pennsylvania brothers less than 25 cents each. And less than 25 cents each. They were lucky to get that much. That hungry expense account officer, who had overlooked the anthracite item, it was so small.

The showing and displaying of new designs and pretty, neat effects, in which we seem to have outdone ourselves this season, will not be the most attractive part of our opening. We are going to put on sale some great values for this day only.. It is our purpose at all times to give our patrons good, reliable merchandise. Anybody can sell cheap goods, but in this day of sharp push, the merchant who is able to offer better values--better merchandise--for less money has got to spend his time and money in the market finding them. It is all in the buying.

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| 100 dozen neat little white hemstitched Handkerchiefs, worth 4c to 5c, opening price.....   | 1c  |
| 50 dozen all linen ladies' hemstitched and embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 15c to 18c, opening price.....  | 11c |
| 25 dozen all linen ladies' Handkerchiefs, worth 35c, opening price.....   | 24c |
| 50 dozen ladies' drop stitch and lace lisle Hose, worth 25c to 35c, run of the mill—that is, you may find an imperfection in them—opening price, 2 pairs for..... | 25c |
| 40 dozen misses' drop stitch and lace lisle Hose, worth 25c, run of the mill, opening price, 2 pairs for.....   | 25c |
| 75 dozen ladies' snow white fine ribbed silk taped Vests, worth 10c to 12c, opening price.....  | 6c  |
| 40 dozen men's balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 32 to 42, 40-gauge silk taped, 50c quality, opening price.....   | 31c |
| 30 dozen men's black lace and drop stitch Hose, 25c quality, opening price, 2 pairs for.....  | 25c |
| 50 dozen men's fancy colored drop stitch and lace Hose, worth 25c, opening price, 2 pairs for...  | 25c |
| 35 dozen plain black extra heavy two thread Half-Hose, cheap at 15c, opening price.....   | 10c |
| All of our 12½c Ginghams, opening price.....  | 10c |
| All of our 12½c Percale, opening price.....   | 10c |

Never before in the history of Madisonville merchandising have such values in first class stylish silks been offered. There is not a trade journal or a fashion magazine that is not talking Foulard silks for shirt waist suits this season. We are going to put in this sale 20 Foulard shirt waist patterns, worth \$10 to \$15, opening price **\$5.00**

12 Foulard patterns, worth \$7.50 to \$9, opening price..... **\$4.00**

4 colored silk Grenadine dress patterns, worth \$14, opening price..... **\$5.00**

Don't wait until these are all gone and then complain if you do not get a silk dress for the price of a mercerized cotton, for positively there will be no more sold than are advertised.

Reduced prices on all kinds of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, etc. Among the good things offered will be a 70-inch Satin Damask, opening price **42c**

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"	"	Children's	2.50

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### Nortonville Items.

The boarding house of this place has changed hands. Mr. Prince, of White Plains, has taken charge of it.

Most of the people of this vicinity are done delivering tobacco.

The mines of this place are running full speed; they are working several men.

J. H. Wilkins of this place was in the country Sunday.

J. W. Hamby and son of this vicinity, was in Madisonville Saturday.

John Adeock was in this place Saturday on business.

Glover Rhea called on his best girl Sunday.

A company from Paducah has taken charge of the Hanks coal bank and are working about 25 men daily.

**Sunday School Association.**

Theodore C. Gebauer, Field Worker of the Kentucky Sunday School Association spoke at the M. E. Church South, Thursday night and affected an organization for the Second Magisterial District, with W. F. Burr, president; John B. Evans, vice president, and W. N. Martin, secretary. The first meeting will be announced later.

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